they might reasonably anticipate or expect. If questions are asked about matters which they could not normally expect, then the officers are entitled to claim notice. As I understand that the present question is whether a departmental report has been scrutinised by the Chief Engineer it may be stated that the Departmental Head could not have anticipated that that question would be forthcoming. But I do not want to keep the honourable members away from their rights. If honourable members find that the question according to them is not answered satisfactorily, not only can they repeat the question later on but they may maintain correspondence with the official members in order to elucidate further details I have given instructions to all Heads of Departments that in regard to doubts arising out of the questions and supplementary questions thereof, they should as far as possible give answers so as to impart full information to the honourable members.

Kuruppamthara-Chanthakadavu Road.

52. ✻ MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have before them the estimate for repairing the Kuruppamthara—Chanthakadavu Road in the Kottayam P. W. Division; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in regard to it?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Provision for taking up the work is made in the budget for 1120.

P. W. D. Works in the Vaikom taluk.

53. ✻MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount expended annually by the P. W. D. for new works in Vaikom taluk from the year 1096 to the 30th Edavom 1119?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: *The statement is laid on the table.

Road from the General Hospital to the Madhava Rao Statue.

54. ✻ MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to widen the road from the General Hospital to the Madhava Rao statue?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

Total mileage of roads.

55. ✻MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total mileage of roads in Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam Divisions, classifying them as concreted, metalled and non-metalled roads?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: †The required statement is placed on the table.

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* *Vide* appendix II page 153.

† *Vide* Appendix III page 153.

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MR. P. M. VARGHESE : കോട്ടയം ഡിവിഷനോ, കൊല്ലം ഡിവിഷനോ ഏതാണ് വിസ്തീർണ്ണത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : I do not know what exactly the member wants to know by that question. What I have referred in my reply relates to the P. W. Divisions. If he means that, my answer is that the Kottayam Division is bigger than the Quilon Division.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE : കോട്ടയം ഡിവിഷനിൽ ഫസ്റ്റ് ക്ലാസ് മെറ്റൽ റോഡുള്ളപ്പോൾ കൊല്ലം ഡിവിഷനിൽ രണ്ടാം ക്ലാസ് മെറ്റൽ റോഡുള്ളതായി കണക്കുകൊണ്ട് കാണുന്നു. അതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : I am sorry I am unable to answer that question just now.

56 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Sanskrit Schools given grants to by the Government, the number recognised and the names of those schools ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The member is referred to the Administration Report of the Education Department for 1118 - Chapter VII—page 46.

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